

Using textual evidence, answer the following questions about the two poetry passages in complete sentences:

From passage 1:

1. Why might Mason have wanted to recite Donne to his girlfriends?
2. Are there different lines or phrases from the poem that would have been better to recite in different contexts (when else would they be appropriate)?

From passage 2:

3. Why might Kay Ryan's grandmother have treasured those lines from Longfellow?
4. Why might she have wanted her granddaughter to hear them growing up?



